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House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. JACKSON of Illinois).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 8, 2008.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JESSE L. JACKSON, Jr., to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:
We praise and bless You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have revealed to those of humble heart Your glorious presence. To all who gaze at the beauty of Your creation and are filled with wonder, You speak volumes and fill them with joy.

Children need no argument to know Your existence, they simply take delight in the world You give them and revel in love. The more mature notice You in the crossroads of their lives and praise You for opening the way before them. Encouraged by Your understanding of their goodness, they are willing to take greater risks because of their belief.

Be with all the seekers of truth and workers for justice; that their dreams for America and their hopes for a better world be realized. Together all believers in this Nation and in Your Providence give You glory now and forever. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the

last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentlewoman from Guam (Ms. BORDALLO) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. BORDALLO led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

JUNE 27, 2008.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, The Capitol, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on June 27, 2008, at 10:19 a.m.:

That the Senate concurs in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment H.R. 2642.

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 802.

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 3986.

That the Senate passed S. 2565.

That the Senate passed S. 3218.

That the Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 379. With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.
DEBORAH M. SPRIGGS,
Deputy Clerk.

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DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on June 27, 2008, at 3:51 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3721.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4185.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5168.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5395.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5479.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5517.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 528.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3564.

That the Senate passed S. 3015.

That the Senate passed S. 3082.

That the Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 377. With best wishes, I am,

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□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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